

**STATE AID STUDY TASK FORCE  
SEPTEMBER 6 & 7, 2006  
RAMKOTA RIVER CENTER - PIERRE  
AGENDA**

**Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. (6:00 pm – 9:00 pm)**

- **Opening Remarks/Review of agenda**
- **Review Achievement results – Spring 2006**
  - **Dakota Step results – Lennie Symes - TIE**
    - **Impact of District status (SB 198)**
  - **ACT results**
- **Discussion of Teacher Education programs - Melody Schopp - DOE**
- **Discussion of Transportation Services cost/district – Susan Woodmansey/Bobbi Leiferman**
- **Review of SB 168 – Career and Technical Education Grants – Mark Wilson**

**Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. (8:30 am – 3:30 pm)**

- **Review discussion from previous evening**
- **Review additions to the State Aid Study Web site**
- **Bureau of Finance & Management – Jason Dilges**
  - **Status of State Trust Funds**
  - **Ballot Initiatives**
    - **7 – Video Lottery**
    - **8 - Telecommunications**
- **Discussion of Virtual School project – Melody Schopp**
- **Discussion of E-Learning program – Erika Tallman - NSU**
- **Topic – High School Reform and the State Aid Funding Formula**
- **LUNCH**
- **Discussion of 150% rule – Production vs. Market – Colleen Skinner**
- **Discussion of Ballot initiatives – Amendment D – Michael Kenyon - DOR**
- **Task Force Discussion/Next Steps**
  - **Recommendations/thoughts on final recommendations in November**
    - **Small School Factor**
    - **Sparsity**
    - **Increasing/Decreasing Enrollment**
    - **Other Revenue**
    - **Capital Outlay**
    - **150% rule/assessments**
    - **Other items of concern**
  - **Agenda ideas for November 15 & 16, 2006 Task Force Meeting**